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OFFICE OF STATE UNIFORM PAYROLL MEMORANDUM #2010-46

TO: All ISIS HR Paid Agencies

FROM: Andrea P. Hubbard  
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SUBJECT: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), COBRA Premium Assistance Update

OSUP [Memorandum #2009-44](#) advised ISIS HR paid agencies of the steps that will be taken to comply with the COBRA subsidy provisions of the ARRA and what entity will be responsible for completing these steps. OSUP [Memorandum #2010-36](#) advised agencies of the extension of the COBRA subsidy and change in the length of eligibility. The President signed the Temporary Extension Act of 2010 (H.R. 4691) which extended the COBRA Premium Assistance eligibility dates through March 31, 2010. **On April 15, the President signed The Continuing Extension Act of 2010 (H.R. 4851) which extended the COBRA Premium Assistance eligibility dates through May 31, 2010.** OGB will be notifying certain current and former participants and beneficiaries about the premium reduction and will continue notification to individuals who terminate employment through **May 31, 2010**. Refer to the OGB Memo dated April 16, 2010 that was sent to ISIS Agencies in reference to "COBRA Subsidy Extension".

Questions regarding the COBRA subsidy should be directed to either the agency's OGB contact in Billing or Eligibility, as appropriate. Other questions should be directed to a member of the OSUP Benefits and Financial Administration Unit at [\\_DOA-OSUP-BFA@LA.GOV](mailto:_DOA-OSUP-BFA@LA.GOV) or (225):

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